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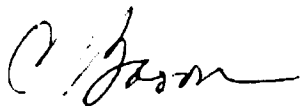
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Please allow this letter to serve as my vote of support for the settlement agreement that was reached in the Microsoft antitrust case.

Under this agreement, Microsoft will be making changes in its pricing structures, distribution agreements and Windows systems configuration in an effort to promote increased competition and greater consumer choice. It is in the public's best interests to enforce this agreement and end this case.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Bason', written in a cursive style.

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